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1. On 15 October, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Heide Allee, Halle (M 52/D 92), was heavily occupied by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. The quarters were about 80 percent lighted after nightfall Intensive traffic of personnel and motor vehicles was noticed.

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2. On 15 October, the Reil Kaserne on Reil Strasse quartered about 30 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Several soldiers drilled in the barracks yard. On 14 and 15 October, the villa at 78 Reil Strasse quartered a guard detail of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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3. On 14 and 15 October, the SCC was still quartered on Maxim Gorki Strasse. Only some windows of the building were lighted.

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4. Numerous units moved through Halle toward Trotha and in the direction of Koennern--Koethen after 9 October.

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5. On 9 October, the Flak Kaserne in Woermlitz was occupied to capacity by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets. T-34 tanks and motor vehicles were seen at the quarters.

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6. On 9 October, the Reil Kaserne on Reil Strasse quartered about 30 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. Comment. On 9 and 10 October, four shipments with units of the 21st Gds Mech Div arrived in Halle from Lossa.

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2. Comment. No changes are discernible.

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3. Comment. Presumably, elements of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which moved into the training area west of Dessau.

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